GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Infrastructure & Investment Department – Development of Bhavanapadu Port, Srikakulam District – Approval of revised DPR and Administrative Sanction for development of Bhavanapadu Port – Orders – Issued.

INFRASTRUCTURE & INVESTMENTS (PORTS-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.8 Dated:17/08/2021

Read the following:

1)From the CEO, APMB Lr.No.SE/PP2/3278/2011,dt 07-08-2020.
2) G.O.Ms.No.6, I&I(Ports.I) Dept. dated 25.08.2020
3) From the CEO, APMB Lr.No.SE/PP2/3278/2011, dt 31-05-2021

ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, Govt have approved the DPR prepared by M/s. RITES towards development of Bhavanapadu Non-Major Port in Srikakulam District under Land Lord model through Bhavanapadu Port Development Corporation Limited (BPDCL) under the overall supervision of APMB and accorded administrative sanction to take up Phase-1 works with total project cost of Rs.3669.95 crores with completion period of 36 months. The State Government would provide an amount of Rs.261.00 crores towards the land acquisition cost of acquiring ac.500.00 required for phase-I development and also permitted the Andhra Pradesh Maritime Board to raise debt not exceeding Rs.2123.00 crores with appropriate support of the State Government. The APMB also allowed to utilize certain portion of its revenue as equity and escrow in future for debt funding to the project as per the AP Maritime Board Act, 2019.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the CEO, APMB has submitted that the EIA authorities have pointed out that the studies have conducted only for one location and it requires to conduct for other locations also. Further, it was requested that the port should not disturb the existing fishing harbour as well as Tekkali Creek and it should not be located on high erosion area.

3. Accordingly, M/s RITES Ltd., have conducted further studies and identified new location on the south of the Tekkali Creek and submitted revised Draft Detailed Project Report (DPR) for development of Greenfield Port at Bhavanapadu in Srikakulam. While so, M/S.TATA Consulting Engineers who are selected for rendering Project Management Consultancy Services for development of Bhavanapadu Port have since furnished their remarks on the Draft DPR prepared by M/S.RITES. The remarks offered by PMC consultants were communicated to M/S.RITES and thereupon, M/S. RITES, have furnished the DPR for Bhavanapadu Port duly addressing remarks on the draft DPR. The Project is proposed to be developed in a Phased manner on south of the Tekkali Creek and initially it is proposed to take up Phase I development of the Project on landlord model. The CEO, APMB further stated that the Land acquisition has been

initiated by Government and Environmental Clearance for the Project has also been initiated.

4. In view of the above, the CEO,APMB has requested the Government to accord approval for the revised DPR prepared by M/s. RITES for the development of Bhavanapadu Port and also to accord revised Administrative Sanction to take up phase-1 of the project works with a total estimated project cost of Rs.4361.91 Crores including cost of land acquisition for 6410 Acres with completion period of 30 months for development of Bhavanapadu Port in Srikakulam District by providing support to an extent of Rs.527.22 crores towards the land acquisition for acquiring the land to an extent of Ac.6410, while permitting the AP Maritime Board to raise debt of Rs.3053.34 crores with appropriate support of State Government and also permit the APMB to utilize certain portion of its revenue as equity and escrow in future for debt funding/servicing to the project as per the AP Maritime Board Act, 2019

5. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby approve the revised DPR prepared by M/s. RITES towards development of Bhavanapadu Non-Major Port in Srikakulam District under Land Lord model through Bhavanapadu Port Development Corporation Limited (BPDCL) under the overall supervision of Andhra Pradesh Maritime Board and hereby accord administrative sanction to take up Phase-1 works with total project cost of Rs.4361.91 crores with completion period of 30 months. The State Government would provide an amount of Rs.527.22 crores towards the land acquisition cost of Ac.6410.00.

6. Further, the Andhra Pradesh Maritime Board is hereby permitted to raise a debt of not exceeding Rs.3053.34 crores with appropriate support of the State Government. The APMB is also hereby allowed to utilize certain portion of its revenue as equity and escrow in future for debt funding to the project as per the AP Maritime Board Act, 2019.

7. The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. Maritime Board, Kakinada shall take necessary action accordingly.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department, vide their U.O.No.FMU0PC(IIE)/3/2020-FMU-IIEIC, dated 02.08.2021

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh Maritime Board, Kakinada

The Managing Director, Bhavanapadu Port Development Corporation Limited (BPDCL)

The District Collector, Srikakuam District.

The Special Officer, Bhavanapadu Port.

The Prl.Accountant General (Audit.I) A.P., Vijayawada

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